

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace the title as follows:

**SYNTHETIC RESIN BOTTLE-TYPE CONTAINER WITH IMPROVED DEFORMATION  
RESISTANCE**

Please replace paragraph [0019] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0019] ~~FIG. 10~~ FIG. 10a illustrates a container according to another embodiment of the invention.

Page 3, after paragraph [0019], insert new paragraph [0019.1] as follows:

[0019.1] FIG. 10b illustrates a cross section through line I-I of the pressure-reduction absorbing panel shown in FIG. 10a.

Please replace paragraph [0024] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0024] It is preferred that the ~~width of~~ width "w" of recess 9 is made the same as that of the groove defining the pressure-reduction absorbing panel, in view of the moldability of the container.

Please replace paragraphs [0026] and [0027] with the following rewritten paragraphs:

[0026] ~~FIG. 10 illustrates~~ FIGS. 10a and 10b illustrate a container representing another embodiment of the invention.

[0027] When the recess 9 is formed by the blow molding of containers, there may be instances wherein shrinkage is developed in pillar walls 3c depending upon the depth "t" and ~~width of~~ width "w" of the recess 9.